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Sumpter Township Trustee protests Sunday meeting

One Sumpter Township Trustee expressed her displeasure at being disturbed on "family days" to conduct her elected duties.

During a special meeting called on Sunday, Aug. 15, Trustee Peggy Morgan soundly criticized the scheduling of the meeting. The brief Zoom meeting had only one agenda action item, the hiring of a part-time clerk in the treasurer's office.

Morgan insisted that the hiring vote could have waited until the regular meeting of the board scheduled for the next week. She claimed that this could be "the first time in the history that a meeting was called on Sunday to hire a part-time employee."

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Both Trustee Matt Oddy and Treasurer Vincent Warren attempted to explain that there was a serious staffing shortage in the treasurer's office and that with the return of the deputy treasurer from leave the next day, Monday, Aug. 16, it was imperative to have the new hire in place to begin training as soon as possible "to serve the needs of the community."

Trustee Tim Rush explained that there was no board meeting for a week and "we have an absence in the treasurer's office. We need to serve our residents."

Morgan insisted that the treasurer's office could run with two people and that "this could have waited." She demanded that Supervisor Tim Bowman explain his logic in calling the meeting on a Sunday. As Oddy attempted to again explain the immediacy of the situation, Morgan retorted, "I have the floor. Why do you have to be his mouthpiece? He's got a mouth."

Oddy responded that since he was involved in the hiring, as was Warren, he thought he could better explain the process.

"Treasurer Warren contacted me in an effort to get the new hire

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'Civic servant'

Plymouth Whipple award presented to Kiwanis founder, former mayor

Members of the Plymouth City Commission presented the prestigious Ruth Huston-Whipple Award for Civic Engagement to former Mayor James Jabara during their Aug. 16 meeting.

The award is the latest of many for Jabara who, at 92, is one of the longest-serving civic activists in the community. This award is presented annually to a member of the community who has positively impacted the quality of life in the City of Plymouth through his or her exceptional civic and/or philanthropic engagement and Jabara certainly exemplifies that criteria.

During his installation as a member of the Plymouth Hall of Fame in 2018, speakers noted his long-time and dedicated service as a Plymouth City Commissioner and mayor, and as chairman of the 35th District Court Building. Jabara also served as a long-time board member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce along with his work with the Fall Festival and the Ice Festival committees. He served as Chairman of the Advisory Board and served on the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, and is an active member of the Plymouth Library Board.

Jabara is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth and served as the first president of the group.

"In addition, his many successful business ventures have contributed greatly to the growth and development of the Plymouth community," the Hall of Fame resolution stated.

Jabara said he was very, very surprised by the honor. "It really was a surprise," he said. "I was very humbled by it."

Jabara, a 1950 civil engineering graduate of Michigan Tech, is owner of J.M.J. Properties, a real estate development and management firm in Plymouth.

Plymouth Mayor Oliver Wolcott, right, congratulates Jim Jabara, on the Ruth Huston-Whipple Award presented to him by the city last week. Jabara, above, center, is surrounded by the members of the Plymouth Noon Kiwanis Club who came to the meeting to congratulate him. Jabara is a founding member of the club.

He served in the U.S. Army until his discharge in 1953 and then began working at Commonwealth Associates, Inc. as a structural steel designer. In 1956 he went to Williams and Works in Sanitary Engineering and from 1959 to 1976 he was involved with Enviro-Fab, Inc. where he was both vice-president and co-owner before founding J.M.J. properties in 1978. He is also a Life Trustee of the Michigan Tech Fund, serving 10 years on the board of trustees. Jabara and his wife, Anita, are long-time Plymouth residents. He has two sons, Marty and Michael, and three grandchildren. He is also the proud great-grandfather of two.

The Ruth Huston-Whipple Award for Civic Engagement is named in honor of Ruth Huston-Whipple, the first female elected Plymouth City Commissioner (1934-1949), the first female mayor of Plymouth (1940-1942) and first female Wayne County Board of Supervisors member.

Curtain going up

Village Theatre at Cherry Hill receives Shuttered Venue Operators grant

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill was recently awarded $187,512.26 in funding from the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program, which provides emergency assistance for eligible cultural institutions and organizations affected by COVID-19.

The grant was awarded by the U.S. Small Business Administration to enable recipients to recoup expenses and recover from the period when they were unable to earn revenue. Funds may be used to repay eligible expenses in 2020 and 2021, including but not limited to payroll, ticket refunds, utilities, maintenance, and repairs.

"The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is beyond thrilled to receive this generous grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration, which will help mitigate the impact of lost revenue and additional operational costs when we were forced to close our doors for over 12 months due to the pandemic," stated Ben Frick, Canton performing arts coordinator.

"The SVOG program allows us to pick up where we left off when we closed and will also be used to invest in future performances and concerts."

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill staff have allocated the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant funds to cover wages, utilities, and contracted services to help bring back audience members into the venue.

Funds from the grant will also be used to present several new performances, including some holiday shows, including: "Christmas with the Celts" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, and the Detroit Circus will return with their popular New Year's Eve show at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31.

For additional information about The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or contact the box office at (734) 394-5300.

Canton

Township to host special family picnic, fireworks

There will be festive food, live music and fireworks at the Canton Township Picnic in the Park set for Friday, Sept. 24.

The event will take place from 5 until 9 p.m. in Heritage Park and include food choices from area restaurants and food trucks and popular music artists performing on two stages, before the fireworks extravaganza scheduled to begin at dusk.

"We're hoping friends and neighbors grab their big blankets and head over Heritage Park, where they'll be able to pick a spot for their picnic and watch our live music performances, choose from a variety of great local eats and drinks, and then sit back and enjoy some amazing fireworks," stated Jon LaFever, Canton Leisure Services deputy director.

"Canton has a well-respected tradition for its fireworks, and although this event is much more low-key than our previous Liberty Fests, we hope that area residents will enjoy this type of casual fall event that culminates with some of the best fireworks around," LaFever said.

Featured entertainment will include performances at the Amphitheater, as well as on the Canton LIVE Stage, which is located at the Heritage Park soccer fields on the north side of the park. The Amphitheater Stage performance will feature Packin Heat Band from 5 until 6:30 p.m.; Killer Flamingos from 7 until 8 p.m. and an encore performance by Killer Flamingos following the fireworks. Live music will also be performed on the Canton LIVE Stage, with Motor City Sensation from 5 until 6:30; CrasherZ Band from 7 until 8 p.m. and an encore performance by CrasherZ following the fireworks.

Participating food trucks and area restaurants include: Great Lakes Confections; Impasto; Maraschinos Pub; PizzaPazza and others. A Beer and Wine Garden will also be available within the Amphitheater area on the south side of Heritage Park for individuals 21 and older.

Picnic in the Park participants will be expected to follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines that may be in place at the time of this event. Spectators are also encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to ensure that every guest can enjoy this outdoor community celebration, officials said.

Fireworks will ignite over Heritage Park ponds located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road during the Picnic in the Park. Photo courtesy of Canton Leisure Services.

A convenient Uber, Lyft, parent drop-off/pick-off spot has been designated on Civic Center Boulevard in front of the Canton Public Library main entrance. All event welcome booths will also feature children's wristbands that can be filled out to include parents' contact details, in case parties become separated during the event. Event-goers are also reminded that all bikes must be parked in park bike corrals.

There is no admission fee to attend this outdoor event and parking is also free. For more information, visit www.canton-fun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Barn 'raising'

Brew, Brats and Bands fundraiser set

The barn may have been destroyed by fire, but preparations are still under way for the 11th Annual Brew, Brats, & Bands at the Barn fundraising event set for 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 in Preservation Park.

While the previous location of the event, the Cady-Boyer Barn was destroyed by fire last month, event planners are confident that the scenic location of Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, will remain the perfect backdrop for the popular fall event.

"This event has always been affectionately known as B4 because it was 'Brews, Brats, and Bands at the Barn,' and it will remain so even without the physical barn," said Gregg King, Canton facility services supervisor and fundraiser organizer. "Year after year, it's been an honor to host this annual fall tradition, but this year will be even more special and bittersweet with the barn no longer there."

Proceeds from this unique beer tasting event sponsored by Canton Leisure Services; Holiday Market; Liberty Street Brewing Co.; Canton Brew Works; Beerfests.com; Alphagraphics; Choice Insurance Agency; Edward Jones Investments, and Kennedy Nemier Insurance Agency, Inc. will support the Canton Historical Society.

Admission includes seven drink tickets each good for a 4-ounce beer tasting sample. Attendees will be able to choose from more than 50 different craft and specialty beers from throughout the country. Brats with all the fixings will also be included with admission, as well as a keepsake beer tasting mug. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by: "Standing Room Only," performing classic Rock hits and "All Directions," playing popular Rhythm and Blues standards.

Tickets are $30 if purchased before Sept. 10 and $40 at the door and are available for purchase online at www.beerfests.com. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Summit on the Park at 46000 Summit Parkway, as well as the Canton Farmers Market at 500 N. Ridge Road. Designated Driver tickets are also available for $10. Additional beer tasting tickets are available for purchase; receive four additional tickets for just $5.

For more information on the 11th annual Brew, Brats, & Bands at the Barn, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org or call (734) 394-5314.

Yard waste day is changed

Canton Township residents can place their grass and yard clippings at the curb this Saturday, Aug. 28 for pick up by GFL.

Beginning this Saturday, all residential yard waste pick-ups in Canton will be made on Saturday. The new pick up day is expected to continue through Oct. 9, according to a prepared statement from township officials.

"GFL is making this change in an effort to remain current on residential garbage and recycling collections," according to the statement.

Residents are advised that curbside collection of garbage and recycling will remain the same, only yard-waste collections are moving to Saturday.

All garbage, recycling and yard waste must be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. ensure pick-up. For up-to-date information on collection information visit www.canton-mi.org/216 or at facebook.com/cantongovernment.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2021 for the following:

HVAC REPLACEMENT AT CANTON SPORTS CENTER

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Synopsis of Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings

Members: Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Treasurer Dian Slavens

Trustees: Kate Borninski, Sommer Foster, Tania Ganguly, Steven Sneideman

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 5/04/2021: Synopsis: Emergency ordinance approving Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled "Utilities", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled "Schedule of Rates and Charges", Section 74-83. Presentation on DDA Update, as posted in full on the website.

Regular Meeting 5/11/2021: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 5/18/2021: Synopsis: Discussion: New MDHHS mask guidelines. Data Transparency: Crime, Diversion, Training, and Special Topics, as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 5/25/2021: Synopsis: Resolution to declare May 2021 as Asian American and Pacific Islanders month in Canton Township. Public Hearing for approval to amend the 2019 CDBG program year annual action plan. Public Hearing for approval of the PY 2021 annual action plan and five-year consolidated plan. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 6/01/2021: Synopsis: Meeting Cancelled.

Regular Meeting 6/08/2021: Synopsis: Special Hearing: Petition to Appeal Soliciting, Canvassing, and Peddling License Denial; for T. Gill. Resolution Commemorating June 19, 2021 as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in Canton Township in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 6/15/2021: Synopsis: Presentation: Joint Meeting with Planning Commission to Discuss Canton Leisure Services Recreation Master Plan, as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 6/22/2021: Synopsis: Resolution to Declare June 2021 as Pride Month in Canton Township. Presentation: 2020 Audit. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 6/29/2021: Synopsis: Meeting Cancelled.

Regular Meeting 7/06/2021: Synopsis: Meeting Cancelled.

Regular Meeting 7/13/2021: Synopsis: Presentation: Organizational Assessment Report presented by Novak Consulting Group. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 7/20/2021: Synopsis: Meeting Cancelled.

Regular Meeting 7/27/2021: Synopsis: Presentation: 5 Year Roads Plan. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Special Meeting 7/30/2021: Synopsis: Closed session to discuss confidential legal opinion as posted in full on the website.

Copies of the complete Board minutes can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org. Minutes can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by electronic remote access on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT - Consider request to amend the Planned Development District as permitted in Section 27.04 of the Zoning Ordinance on parcel no.: 71-040-99-0006-709 (43690 Ford Rd.). Property is located on the north side of Ford Rd., between Sheldon Rd. and Morton Taylor Rd. Proposed amendments to the Planned Development District include reducing the number of parking spaces, adding cart corrals, and the establishment of an accessory automobile service station use (Tire Center) for a proposed retail superstore.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

Individuals may join the video teleconference by going to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81046411243

Or iPhone one-tap:
1-301-715-8592 (81046411243#) or 1-646-558-8656 (81046411243#)

Or Telephone:
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Webinar ID: 810 4641 1243

International numbers available: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ket3bxxcH2

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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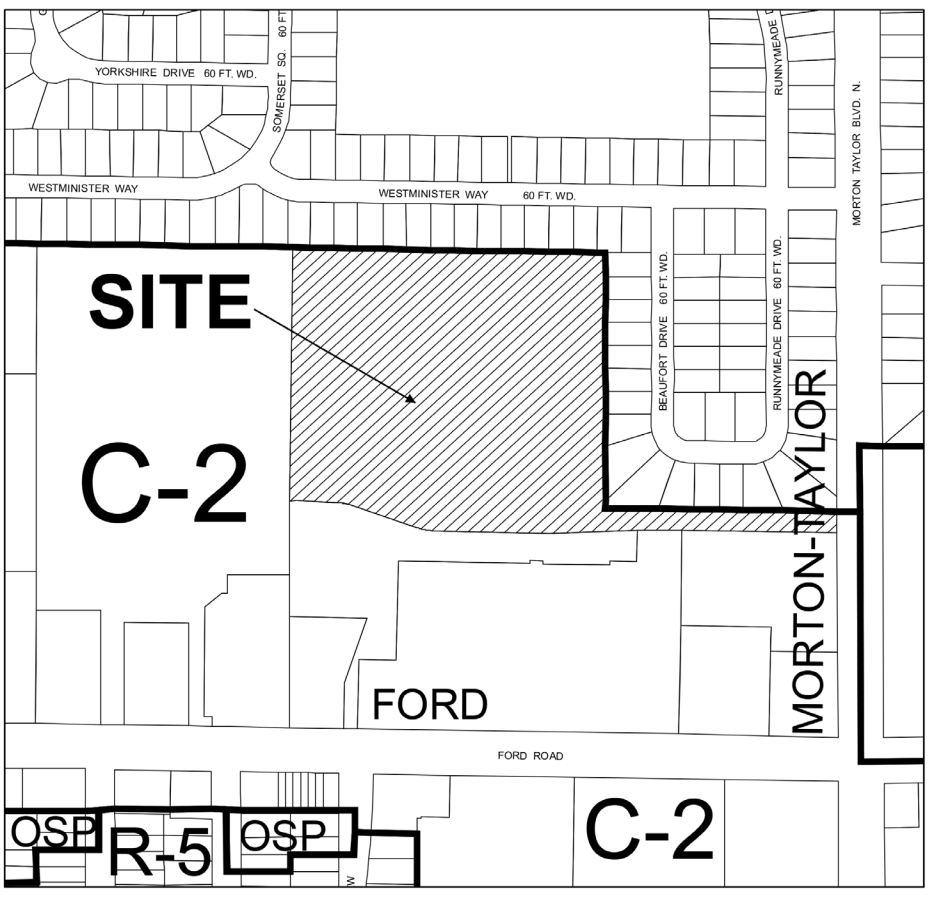

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Zoning

WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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CANTON Community

ROMULUS - SUMPTER

Compensation adjustment equalizes trustees' pay

The recent pay adjustments to the salaries of elected officials in Sumpter Township was the first increase in nearly two decades.

A realignment of compensation was first suggested and begun in November of 2019 when unintended disparities between the payments to members of the board of trustees were questioned.

The first adjustment was approved by a vote of the trustees in November 2019 and eliminated the medical portion of the board compensation which was the main cause of the disparity, explained Trustee Matt Oddy.

The COVID pandemic and the subsequent unprecedented operational issues, delayed the restructuring of the board compensation process by 20 months, Oddy said, although that delay in restructuring did save the township "over $120,000 through June 2021."

The restructure of the compensation was finally completed last July and used the total compensation paid to board members in 2019 as a starting point to correct the longstanding disparities in pay to board members. The pay of the highest paid members was decreased and the pay of each board member was equalized.

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Under the new plan, the elected supervisor will be paid $38,000 annually, with is a reduction of $1,729. The township clerk will now be compensated at a rate of $30,000, which is an increase of $2,143. The township treasurer will be paid $30,000, which is an increase of $6,574. Each board trustee will be compensated at the same $22,000 annual rate. For one board member, that is a reduction of $1,345, while for others it is an increase of $254, $779 and in one case, $6,715.

Oddy said that the new schedule, with the approval and input of the township finance department, will now eliminate disparities in pay for board members.

"Compensation will now be based on the elected office," he said.

Sunday

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in as early this week as possible. We have had a vacancy in the office. We have a new treasurer, and this is a new hire."

Warren explained that the job had been posted both externally and internally and only three candidates applied. He said Ashina Hall was the best candidate for the job and had strong credentials. He wanted to have her start the job which will be at 21 to 29 hours a week at the rate of $20.74 per hour as soon as possible.

"I have a family and I work, too," he responded to Morgan's criticism. "We need to fill this position for our residents. I'm a community-based person. My job is to make sure this community is served," he told Morgan. "My parents are in their 80s and if they go to the treasurer's office, they need to have someone there to serve their needs and answer their questions. You don't put the residents off," he said.

After listening to Morgan's repeated and escalating criticism, Trustee Tim Rush requested the floor and responded to Morgan.

"I am outraged," he said. "I am outraged with your statements. If Supervisor Tim Bowman calls a special meeting, it is our obligation to be there. This is just outrageous."

Morgan insisted that "this has never happened in the history of the township" and "this could have waited" but voted yes on the unanimous motion to approve the hiring of the new clerk.

Trustee Don LaPorte was excused from the meeting.

Romulus man facing murder charge

A Romulus man is facing second degree murder charges in the stabbing death of a woman Aug. 7.

According to reports from the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, Michael David McCarren, 52, will face the charge in connection with the murder of Jennifer Leombruno, 43, also of Romulus. The defendant and the victim had formerly lived together and had children together although they were not living together at the time of the incident, according to prosecutors. The children were not present during the reported stabbing, police said.

Michael David McCarren

Police reports indicate that officers were dispatched at about 8 a.m. Aug. 7 to a hotel in the 8200 block of Merriman Road in Romulus in response to a report of a bleeding man and a possibly dead female. When officers arrived at the scene, they located the victim inside the hotel room with multiple stab wounds to her chest and abdomen. Medics arrived on scene and pronounced the victim deceased, according to police reports of the incident.

Prosecutors allege that an argument between the defendant and the victim escalated and McCarren subsequently fatally stabbed the victim multiple times.

McCarren was arraigned one count of second degree murder on Aug. 13 before 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin and remanded to jail.

A probable cause conference is scheduled for Aug. 25 before Judge Brian Oakley.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 21/22-03 Romulus Memorial Cemetery - Brick Pavers

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the installation of brick pavers in front of the Veterans Monument located in the North West corner of the rear of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery, 10202 Shook Road, Romulus, Michigan.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., **Thursday**, **9/16/2021**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the solicitation documents or submitted electronically on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct.

(4) At approximately 3:00 p.m., local time **9/16/2021**, all timely received bids will be publically opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the solicitation documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by electronic remote access on the following proposed Special Land Use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

DOGOLOGY INDOOR PET BOARDING FACILITY ESTABLISHMENT - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for an indoor pet boarding facility (Section 16.02(B)(10)(c) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel no. 71-057-01-0013-301 at 44125 Ford Rd. Property is zoned C-2, Community Commercial District, and located on the south side of Ford Road and the east side of Brookline Rd.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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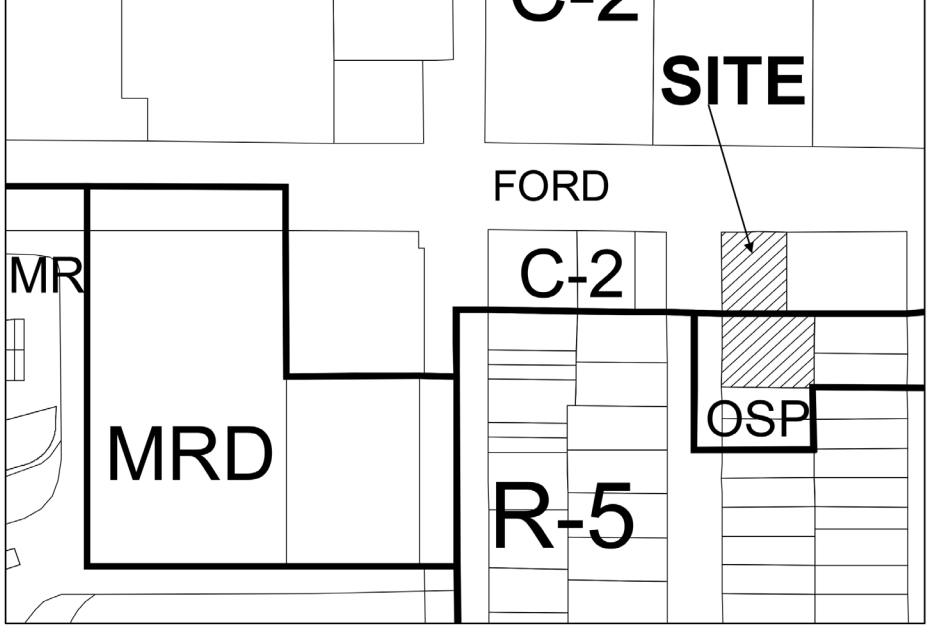

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RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
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Northville - Westland

A fitting 'Honor'

Police training facility named for former judge, city attorney

Mayor William Wild, left, Charles Bokos and Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik display the plaque awarded to Bokus during the ceremony.

Two revered names in the City of Westland were honored last week when the Police Community Training Center was dedicated to retired Honorable Judge C. Charles Bokos and the late longtime City Attorney Angelo A. Plakas.

The Westland Police Department was awarded a Michigan State Police Justice Assistance Grant for the new room which will be used as a training center for youth academy classes, citizens' academies, community discussions and specialized officer training. A spokesman said the room will be used to train officers in mental health first aid, fair and impartial policing, cultural diversity, de-escalation tactics and other training necessary to promote neighborhood policing.

Bokos and Plakas were long-time law partners forming their practice in 1968. Their practice was well-known throughout the legal community for the dedication and respect each of them exhibited for both the law and each other.

Bokos graduated from Wayne State University in 1961 where he earned his bachelor's degree was awarded his LLM and Juris Doctor degree in 1964 from Wayne State School of Law. He was admitted to the state bar in 1965 and began the general practice of law.

Angelo A. Plakas, born and raised in Detroit, the son of Greek immigrants, graduated in 1960 from the University of Detroit. Mr. Plakas went on to be a history teacher at Plymouth High School, where he was twice voted by the students as "Teacher of the Year." While teaching, Plakas put himself through law school, taking classes during the evenings at Wayne State, and ultimately receiving his law degree in 1967.

Their law partnership spanned nearly 25 years and in1976, Bokos was appointed as Westland city attorney, with Mr. Plakas serving as assistant city attorney. Their firm represented the City of Westland in all legal matters for many years including the handling of the prosecution of crimes at the 18th District Court.

In 1992, the governor named Bokos to the coveted judgeship at the 18th District Court in Westland. Following that initial appointment, Bokos was re-elected by voters to the position multiple times and served as a Westland judge until his retirement in 2012.

He and his wife, Hilda, now reside in Florida, but returned for the dedication last week.

Mr. Plakas received the appointment as Westland city attorney in 1992, and later represented Westland in a complicated lawsuit that resulted in the award of significant state funding to the city. Those funds were used to construct the William P. Faust Public Library. Mr. Plakas served as city attorney until his death in 2010.

The families of Bokos and Plakas include five children, all of whom attended the same high school. The men's professional partnership was exceeded only by their deep and life-long friendship. Bokos is the godfather to Plakas' daughter and the families remain close. Five other attorneys who learned the practice of law while under the guidance of these two men have gone on to serve as judges in different communities throughout Wayne County, including Mr. Plakas' son, James, who serves as a judge at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

A police spokesman said the dedication was a tribute to the two men who established the reputation of Westland and the court as one of the finest in the state. The celebratory dedication took place last week, hosted at the new facility by members of the Westland Police Community Partnership.

Charles Bokos, daughter, Andrea, and wife, Hilda, are all smiles during the recent dedication ceremony in Westland honoring Bokos and the late Angleo Plakas.

Northville Art House will present 13th 'Left of Center' exhibit

The Northville Art House will present the13th annual West of Center: Art that Pushes Boundaries juried all-media exhibition featuring 50 works by 35 artists from Michigan and around the country.

Selected by juror Tara Welch, executive director of Studio 23/The Arts Center in Bay City, artists were encouraged to push the boundaries of art imagery and practices in their work, including those set by traditional techniques, materials, concepts, genre, subject matter, personal experiences, and/or societal norms.

Artist Winnie Chrzanowski of Royal Oak, who will have two works in the exhibition,Eye of the Storm and Frozen in Flight, said, "Photography is a way for me to see the world with new eyes. It allows me to capture details and moments that are fleetingly experienced.

'With photography, I can freeze time. The photographic process makes me stop and think, survey the area before I get behind the viewfinder, and look deeper into the subject matter at hand."

Artists selected include: Jean-Paul Aboudib (Canton), Nina Ashraf (Bloomfield Hills), Linda Aulicino (Novi), Sylvia Bandyke (Royal Oak), Gail Borowski (Rochester Hills), Danna Bowersox (Northville), Allen Brooks (Livonia), Keith Christmas (Armada), Winnie Chrzanowski (Royal Oak), Daria Fileta (Northville), Dennis Gordon (Ann Arbor), Tricia Hampo (Ann Arbor), Claudia Hershman (Huntington Woods), Steph Joy Hogan (Lansing), Peggy Kerwan (Novi), Sarah Koch (Livonia), Beverly Koivunen (South Lyon), Candace Law (Berkely), Rosemary Lee (Howell), Matthew McLaughlin (Greenbelt, OH), Kathleen McNamee (Gross Pointe Farms), Barbara Eko Murphy (Northville), Lynn Edwards Newman (Farmington Hills), Andrew Ortiz (Arlington, TX), Cheryl Phillips (Detroit),Celeste Roe (Farmington), Jane Ryan (Howell), MJ Seltzer (Commerce Twp.), Stephan Shuran (Royal Oak), Rose Starke (Farmington Hills), Sandra Steed (Canton), Linda Sterns (White Lake Charter Twp.), Pat Vartanian (Novi), Bob Wesley (Walled Lake), and Jane Zich (Fairfax, CA).

> *Tickets are priced at $35 for members and $30 for non-members.*

West of Center will continue Sept. 1 through 25.

Artists are competing for awards totaling $700 to be presented at 6:30 p.m. during the *Live @ 5 Reception,

Tickets are priced at $35 for members and $30 for non-members and include appetizers by Garage Grill and Fuel Bar, two drink vouchers, and live music by Alex Mendenhall.

Tickets can be purchased at www.northvillearthouse.org/liveat5

Northville Township names beautification award winners

Every summer, the Northville Township Beautification Commission scours the township for businesses that go above and beyond in beautifying their facilities by planting flowers and enhancing the landscape.

Commission members this year recognized2021 award winners:

AISIN World Corp. of America (Corporate Pride Award); Cedarbrook of Northville; Community Choice Credit Union; Deadwood Bar & Grill (Best in Township Award); George's Senate Restaurant; Gerald's Salon; Haggerty Dental; Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic; Huntington Bank; L.J. Griffin Funeral Home; MASONPRO Inc.; Meadowbrook Country Club (Lifetime Award); Noah Properties; Northville Moose Lodge; Northville Township Hall; Oakmont of Northville; Patio Plus; Rocky's of Northville and Sunrise of Northville.

Commission members congratulated all the 2021 award winners and thanked them for their efforts.

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59. Auctions

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Malcolm X home restoration to be funded by grant

A federal grant will help restore and preserve the one-time Inkster home of Malcolm X.

Project We Hope, Dream & Believe, non-profit organization, received $380,850 through an African American Civil Rights grant provided by the Historic Preservation Fund administered by the National Park Service to save the house and grounds.

Aaron Sims, executive director of the group, has been leading the effort to preserve and restore the home at 4336 Williams St. in Inkster for more than seven years. The group was awarded the home with help from Inkster Mayor Patrick Wimberly in 2018 and has continued their volunteer efforts to clean and restore the property, hoping to turn it into a museum or youth center celebrating the life of Malcolm X.

The group has sought donations and even sold memorial bricks to be used at the site to help fund the preservation of the home during the past several years.

"The funds will be used to restore the home and transform it into a museum dedicated to preserving and highlighting the history and contribution of the world renown and gifted social revolutionary and civil rights leader," Sims said in a prepared release.

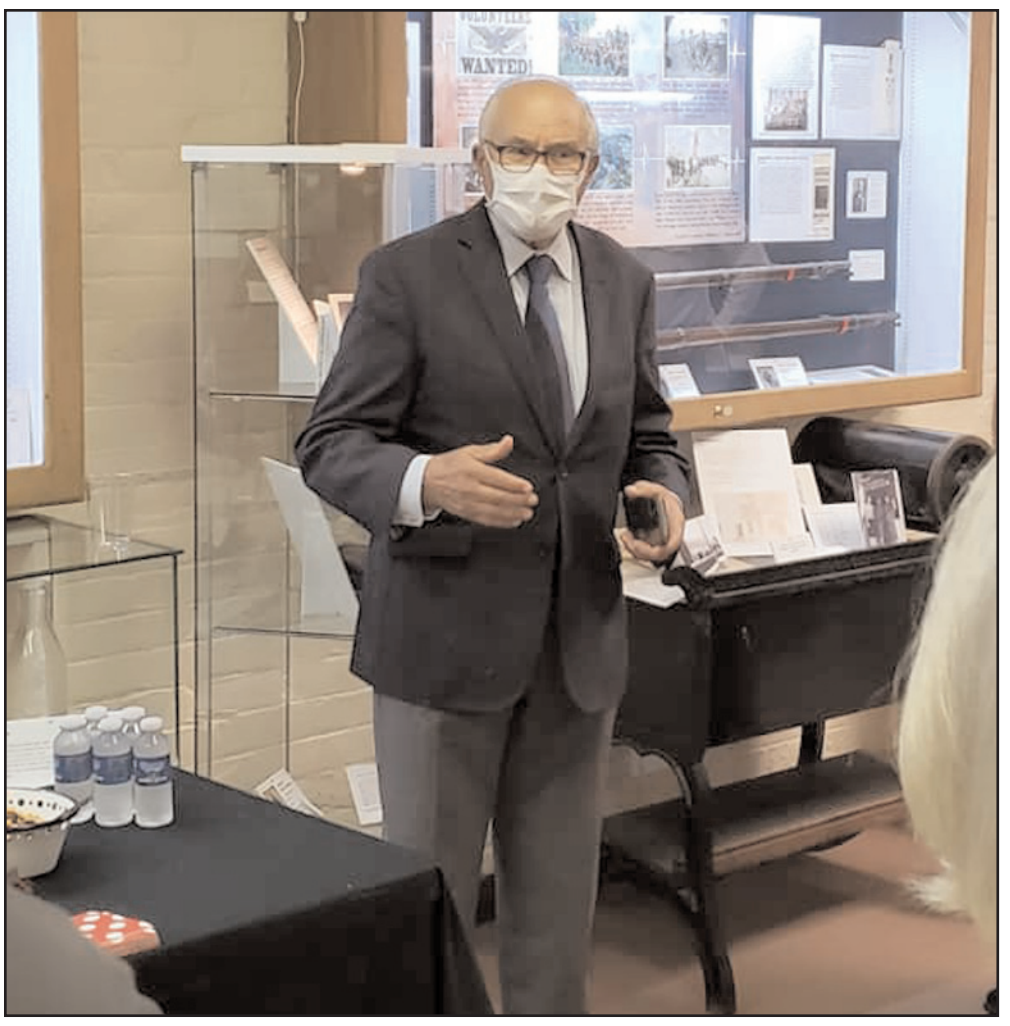
Malcolm Little, who became Malcolm X, lived in the home with his brother, Winfred Little, after being released from prison in the 1950s. While living in the home, he worked at a furniture store on Oakland Street in the city and it was during this time he joined the Nation of Islam in Detroit and became a minister.

In Malcolm X's famous By Any Means Necessary speech, he mentions his daily commute from Inkster to Detroit.

"The grant funding will ensure Project We Hope, Dream & Believe can achieve its goals for the historically important home in a city and a state that was so pivotal to Malcolm's personal growth, development, and worldview," Sims noted in the prepared statement. He added that since Malcolm came to the City of Inkster in early August of 1952, it seemed appropriate to make the announcement of the grant to preserve his home during the same month.

"Project We Hope, Dream & Believe is incredibly thankful for this grant and for the opportunity it will provide in helping to preserve the legacy of one of America's most influential leaders," the statement concluded.

The Inkster home where Malcolm X lived will be restored.



Historic moment

Wayne County Commissioner and former Wayne Mayor Al Haidous, left, helped the Wayne Historical Commission and Society members celebrate a $191,000 grant secured to rehabilitate and remodel the museum building, first constructed in 1878. Haidous made the official announcement of the grant award during a meeting at the museum last week. Officials said that the museum building is "in dire need of repairs and through this grant, this historic building will last for generations to come." The building has housed the Village of Wayne and Nankin Township offices and fire equipment and even served as the Village of Wayne jail. The building, which now houses memorabilia and historic documents, has been designated as a historical site and the State of Michigan Historical Marker was dedicated in October of 1987.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE §139-44

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees approved the adoption of the amendment to Ordinance Chapter 139. Article III, Cross Connections at their Regular Meeting on August 19, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168.

The amendment will include:

§ 139-44 ***Backflow Testing****.*

All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested initially upon installation, relocation and/or repair to be sure that the assembly is working properly. Subsequent testing of assemblies shall be on an annual basis or as required by the Township of Northville and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy requirements. Only individuals that hold an active ASSE 5110 tester's certification shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

The introduction of the amendment was approved at the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on July 15, 2021.
A copy of the full Ordinance and amendment can be viewed during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Township Clerk, Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 or on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting held at Township Hall on the 19th day of August, 2021.

Roger Lundberg
Clerk

Introduced: 07-15-21
Second Reading: 08-19-21
Publish: 08-26-21
Effective: 08-19-21

Publish August 26, 2021

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, August 19, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas:
A. Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items – Approved
2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
A. WTUA Budget Presentation – Approved
B. Zoning Board of Appeals Appointment – Thomas Stroup – Approved
C. Landfill Working Committee Report – Presented
3. Public Hearing:
A. None
4. Brief Public Comments: One resident had a question or comment for the Board of Trustees.
5. New Business:
A. None
6. Unfinished Business: None
7. Ordinances:
A. Cross Connection Control Ordinance Amendment – Approved
8. Check Registry:
A. In the amount of $ 2,915,294.89 for the period of July 3, 2021 to August 6, 2021. – Approved
9. Board Communication & Reports:
A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Christopher Roosen and Todd Mutchler
10. Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None
11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on August 27, 2021.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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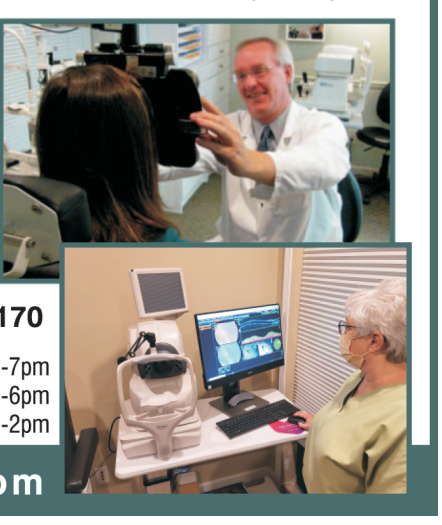

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Plymouth

Safety first

Amusement provider assures riders' safety at Plymouth Fall Festival

When the huge amusement rides are installed at the Plymouth Fall Festival set for Sept. 10, 11 and 12, they bring with them 50 years of safety experience.

Danny Huston, the owner of North American Midway Entertainment, said that safety is the top priority of the company which undergoes repeated professional inspections in states across the country when they take the rides to carnivals, festivals and events.

"The Michigan inspectors do a great job," he said. "They are very through and very professional. Those are tough inspections."

Huston said that his company has mechanics and independent inspectors that travel with the rides to ensure the integrity and safety of the mechanical devices.

"We hire independent, private inspectors to make sure the machines are working perfectly," he said. "Just another set of eyes and ears to make sure everything is safe."

Huston, who started in the carnival entertainment business when he was about 12, working for a neighbor who operated small amusements for local church carnivals, actually began his career in the dunk tank and then advanced to operating a small basketball game.

Since then his career has expanded into ownership of one of the largest amusement ride companies in the country.

"It's been fun," he said of the business, "although I often don't think people give amusement rides people enough credit. We help civic organizations, churches and charities to raise millions of dollars every year. These are some of the hardest working people in the world."

Huston explained that North American Midway Entertainment does drug testing, background checks and requires a dress code for every employee.

"We have quality workers who are polite and respectful," he said. He emphasized, too, that his employees are all trained and are each required to submit an inspection check-list sheet for whichever ride they may be operating as a first step. He said that sheet is then reviewed by another inspector to ensure safety for all riders.

The company mechanics who travel with the machines across the country are always on hand to perform maintenance and repair the rides, making sure they are operating a peak performance and safety.

"It's just like a car," Huston said. "Things get worn and need replacement. We make sure that those things are taken care of professionally."

He added that the inspectors with his rides attend the same schools as the Michigan Ride Inspectors.

"Those guys are tough," he said. "They do a great job. I think people can be very confident in the safety of our rides."

North American Midway Entertainment is an international company with corporate headquarters based in Farmland, Indiana. The company provides rides, games and food to fairs and festivals in about 140 communities in 20 states as well as four Canadian provinces. This year, Huston said, he will bring 18 to 18 midway rides to Plymouth, "whatever fits in the street." Currently, the company has more than 200 midway rides in the inventory. The food trucks offer fair classics from French fries to funnel cake sundaes.

"There's always something for everyone," Huston said, "but safety is always our number one priority."

Plymouth, Westland each awarded DTE community grants

The cities of Westland and Plymouth were among 26 Michigan communities and organizations to receive grants funded by DTE to plant trees, enhance communities and protect water quality.

Grants totaling $92,500 will fund the purchase and planting of trees along streets and in parks and other public spaces. The funding, from a program sponsored by the DTE Energy Foundation and administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and nonprofit ReLeaf Michigan, ranged is size from $1,800 to $4,000.

"The DTE Energy Foundation looks forward to seeing this year's seedlings become catalysts for environmental change statewide," said Lynette Dowler, president of the DTE Energy Foundation. "That's why our foundation continues to support tree plantings and other initiatives that protect our air, land and water in communities across the state."

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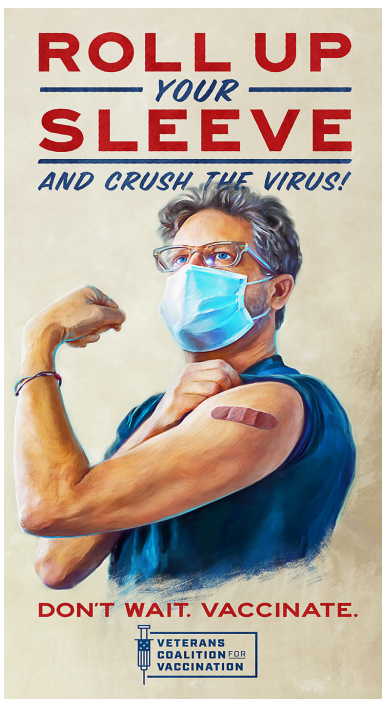
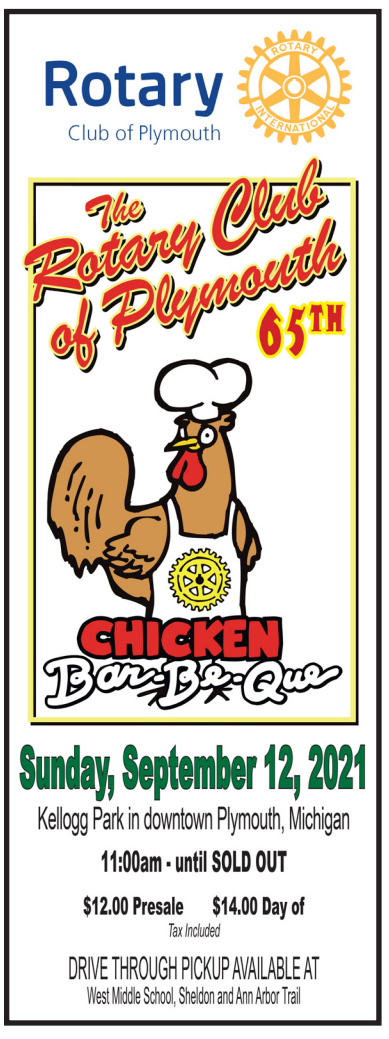
The group, Keep Plymouth Leafy, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization of neighbors committed to positively enhancing the leafy, tree-lined character of the city streets and parks, will receive $4,000 from the program while the City of Westland was awarded $2,250.

An annual request for proposals goes out each spring; the next opportunity to apply is in late April 2022, DTE officials said.





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